

Worth Fighting For

SHALL your children grow up in the sort of American home, we know, healthy and happy? Shall they have the advantage of living and learning in a free land, under free institutions? Shall such children develop in the Liberty-loving citizens that a free America may be proud of?

For over two hundred years Americans have fought valiantly, and died gallantly, to win for themselves and hand down to their posterity the blessings of liberty, justice, self-government and equal opportunity. This precious heritage, bought at so great a price, is now threatened.

The question which today confronts America as a nation, and you as an individual, is whether or not a free America is worth fighting for

Are American children in this and all future generations to receive unimpaired the legacy of freedom of which we are now the custodians, or shall their country be turned over bodily to the brutal, rapacious, power-mad enemy which has forced us into this war?

This question cannot be answered by word of mouth, but by deeds alone.

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Death of Mrs. H. W. Mills.

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Northwest Missouri Press will go out to our brother newspaper worker, H. W. Mills, editor of the Mound City News-Jeffersonian, in season of the death of his beloved companion, which occurred at the family home, in Mound City, on Sunday last, April 28, 1918, aged 36 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Laura A. LaMar, daughter of Conrad R. and Cynthia A. LaMar, was born near Sheridan, Worth county, Mo., Sept. 17, 1881.

She attended the district school near her home in Worth county, later graduating from the Sheridan high school, and afterward pursued the study of music in the conservatory of Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa. She then taught piano in her home town for a few years.

On August 20, 1906, she was united in marriage with Howard W. Mills. To this union five children have been born, all of them living: Irene, aged 10; Dorothy Grace, aged 5; Ruth LaMar, aged 4; and twin sons, Harold Earl and Carl Austin, aged 1 year and 11 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills resided in Sheridan, Mo., until 1908, when they moved to Des Moines, Iowa. In the spring of 1909 they moved to Mound City, where they have since resided. Besides the bereft husband and children, there remain to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Cynthia LaMar; two sisters, Mrs. C. G. Hooper and Mrs. Milton Kogler; two brothers, Allen and Ora LaMar, all of Sheridan, Mo., besides many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mills was converted and united with the Methodist church when a child of 14 years, and her beautiful Christian character is a blessed recollection to those of her household and neighborhood. In her young womanhood she was active in church work, having charge of the music in her home church for several years, which duty she performed with great faithfulness. She loved the Master, lived the sublime principles of Christianity in her home, and taught them to her children. Though expressing disappointment that she must leave her children and husband to whom she was ever a devoted mother and wife, she was ready to go, and left this life with a prayer on her lips. In the weary months of her illness, there was never heard a murmur of complaint, and to the last hour she greeted dear ones and neighbors with a cheery smile. The sublime submission, which only the spirit of Christ can give, is an inspiration to the sorrowing ones to put their trust in the Heavenly Father, with whom her sweet spirit is now at rest.

The funeral service was held at the Mound City Methodist church, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Lane Dunning, assisted by Rev. Granville Ford, and interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The hourly journey through the dark valley of bereavement is a sad one, and to every family and individual who may have anticipated it, and thought we realized a tragedy, it is a heavy burden to bear. In such a time, when the heart seems to be carrying a load just a bit too heavy to bear, comes first the Christian's hope of immortality; and close to this relief is the blessing of sympathy—the tears, the kindly words, the warm handshakes and little acts of kindness from our neighbors. This is truly the "bearing of one another's burdens," which the Divine Master declared was the most vital element in his teachings. These tokens, extended without stop or measure during the recent dark days, have wonderfully lifted the load, and to say that we appreciate it all does not begin to express the feelings of our hearts; we can only say, may God bless you all.

—H. W. Mills and Children and Other Relatives.

They Are Patriotic.

We are just in receipt of the following patriotic and very interesting letter from our old friend, Dave F. Remine, a former prominent citizen, and yet a large land-owner, of near Fortescue, this county, from Wheatland, Wyoming, for the present his home.

"I was very sorry I was not there to attend the big L. O. O. F. convention, as I surely would have enjoyed it."

"Everything is on the boom, and everyone is busy trying to help out in this great struggle. I can't say the people here are more patriotic than elsewhere, but they are doing everything in their power, financially. One of our Wheatland Red Cross sales brought \$3,500, and as the things were not all sold, it was continued in a couple of weeks and brought \$1,200 more. Our county always overabundantly to all war funds. Now the Third Liberty Loan is in full progress, and I hope the East will prove as efficient as the West, and we'll give 'Old Kaiser Bill' a good thrashing. Anyway, he'll think we are after him."

"Out here, every woman is knitting, sewing or making quilt work. All the children are organized as Junior Red Cross workers, and are doing all they can. There is a continual flow of patriotism, and I only hope the people of Holt will bear as high a standard in the work as here in Platte county, Wyoming. If all other states show the enthusiasm and does as much as Wyoming, we'll 'go over the top' and win a glorious victory for the U. S. A."

"All Holt county people are well, and our Dwyer Red Cross is going to put in 40 acres of wheat for the war. Each contributor gives grain or work; most all are Holt county people."

"Here's wishing the best of luck to the editors of the Old Sentinel, and with a paper like the Old Sentinel to counsel and boost and help along, we'll hope to over-reach all bounds in this great Liberty Loan."

Show Their Loyalty.

The German-speaking citizens of Holt county certainly show their loyalty.

Frank Petree, secretary of the Holt County Council of Defense, has a letter from Rev. P. T. Schmidt, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, west of Craig, stating that the people of his congregation, consisting of about 75 families, have bought \$26,650 of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. The quota of Union township was \$25,000. So this one community of German-speaking citizens, many of them born in Germany, has taken an amount greater than the whole quota of that township. This is a splendid showing of loyalty. Their record is not exceeded, and probably not equaled by any other community in Holt county.

Rev. Schmidt says: "Whatever our confidence may have been before the war, as soon as war was declared by our government, we knew that our stand as Christians and as citizens was

behind our government." They have shown that these are not idle words. Holt county has always been proud of her German-speaking citizens, and the splendid showing of loyalty they are making makes us prouder than ever.

A Happy Pair.

We only mentioned the fact in our issue last week that Miss Lillian Good, daughter of Maitland, and Mr. Byron Hammond, of Skidmore, went to St. Joseph, Tuesday of last week, April 22, and obtained their marriage license. Well, Miss Lillian took her papa and mamma along, and Mr. Hammond took his parents along, and the bunch waited on Rev. Charles Petree, of the St. Joseph M. E. church, and making their purpose known, it was a very short time until he pronounced them husband and wife.

The bride is one of the dearest of girls and the groom has certainly found a real live jewel; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Goodpasture, of Clay township, and no better people are to be found this side the Celestial city.

After her graduation from the Maitland high school, she taught the King Grove school, where she met the apple of her eye, and now they are one.

The young groom enjoys the reputation of being an exemplary young man, and is a farmer, on the old DeBord farm, a few miles north of Maitland, where they are at home to their friends.

May you both live long and prosper, is the sincere wish of The Old Sentinel, from which the bride learned her letters.

J. C. WHITMER,
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Resolutions.
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his divine wisdom, to remove by death our true and beloved friend and associate, Lewis I. Moore;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Zook & Roeker Banking Co., realizes that it has suffered a great loss by the death of its vice president;

Resolved, That by his death we as individuals, have lost a true and faithful friend and companion, one we have learned to love and esteem as a wise counselor through years of association;

Resolved, That we, as officers of the bank, tender his wife and family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family, a copy spread on the records of the bank, and a copy furnished the Holt County Sentinel for publication.

C. D. ZOOK, President.
GUY CUMMINS, Cashier.

Resolutions.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Interurban Railway Company, the death of Lewis I. Moore, one of its members and secretary and manager of said company was suggested, whereupon it was ordered that the following resolutions be engrossed upon the records of said company and a copy delivered to the family of the deceased.

Whereas, It hath pleased Him, the giver and taker of all, to call him, our brother and co-worker, Mr. Lewis I. Moore;

Be It Resolved, That this company feels the great loss that has befallen it in the loss of its most able and efficient member; that the family in the loss of its head, has lost a most kind and loving father, of fine Christian character, and this community, one of the most able and useful citizens, whose life is a fitting model for all men.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JACOB BUCHER, Pres.
(Seal) **J. D. MORGAN, Sec.**

In Memoriam.
Whereas, In the providence of God, it seemed best to remove from among us, our dearly beloved brother and co-worker, Lewis I. Moore. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his going, Odd-Fellowship loses an earnest member;

that his splendid service for the upbuilding of his community, his kind, generous spirit, will long be cherished as a tender legacy by Oregon lodge, No. 54, L. O. O. F.

Resolved, That we emulate his faithfulness in his Master's service and other kind deeds and services that he has rendered to the lodge and the community, and be it further

Resolved, That Oregon lodge, No. 54, L. O. O. F., extend to the family and friends in the hour of their deep sorrow, its sincere sympathy; that through the darkening shadow which now engulfs them they may catch the light of His eternal abode where loved ones and friends unite and parting is no more. It is further

Resolved, That a copy of this testimonial be sent the bereaved family, and be recorded in the official records of this lodge, and that the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

GEORGE SEEMAN,
W. S. HODGINS,
D. P. DOBYNS,
Committee.

Obituary.
Little Glenn Moore, after ten weeks of untold suffering, went to his rest on Friday evening, April 26, 1918, at 5:00 o'clock, meningitis being the cause of his death. All that loving hands could do was done, but we had to say "good-bye."

Glenn G. Moore was born July 3, 1907; died April 26, 1918, age 10 years, 9 months and 23 days. He leaves with broken hearts, father, mother, two brothers, two grandfathers, two grand-mothers, and many other relatives.

Glenn was a very affectionate son, always wanted to be at home. He was in the fifth grade in school, was an apt scholar, was always punctual in his school work. We cannot now see why these things should be, but somewhere, sometime, we'll understand.

Funeral services were conducted from the home, Sunday morning, April 28, at 10 o'clock, by Elder Albert Martin. Interment in Forest City cemetery. **A. M.**

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.—We are authorized to announce Fred W. Cook as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Holt County, Missouri, subject to the Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

Supt. Water and Light Plant.
—Dr. J. C. Whitmer and wife were in St. Joseph, Monday evening of this week, attending the wedding of a Mr. Traxell and Miss Nelle Lillibridge.

—William Benner, aged 65, living east of Mound City, died suddenly, Monday morning, April 29, from heart disease, while out in the hog yard feeding. He leaves a widow and several children.

Call for Enrollment.

C. D. Zook, as County Enrollment Agent for the U. S. Public Service Reserve Department of Labor, has received an urgent call for men for his department. Missouri is asked to furnish about 300 men, the largest number of which are mechanical engineers and assistant inspectors of ordinance material. The following is a partial list of the needs of the department and salary paid:

Assistants to business manager, \$1,800.
Mechanical engineers, \$3,500.
Clerks qualified in office administration, \$1,000 to \$1,800.
Clerks qualified in office accounting, \$1,000 to \$1,800.
Chemists, \$1,000 to \$2,400.
Inspectors ordinance (assistants), \$1,600 to \$2,400.

If interested call on Frank Petree, local Enrollment Agent, or the Civil Service Office, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Notice of Special School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the School District of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, that, by order of the Board of Education of said district, a Special School Election will be held in said district at the court house, and in the circuit court room thereon, in the city of Oregon, Missouri, on

Tuesday, May 14th, 1918.

Commencing at 7 a. m., for the following purposes, viz:

To vote on a proposition to be submitted at said Special Election to increase the tax levy for school purposes for the year 1918 to Sixty Cents over and above the forty cents, making a total levy of one hundred cents on a hundred dollar assessed valuation. Done by order of the Board of Education, this 26th day of April, 1918.
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